

House Resolution 824

By: Representatives Tumlin of the 38th, Manning of the 32nd, Teilhet of the 40th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Parsons of the 42nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending educator Emily Jennette and inviting her to appear before the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Emily Jennette has brought honor to the City of Marietta, the Cobb County
4 community, and the State of Georgia in being named the 2008 Georgia Teacher of the Year
5 and becoming the first state Teacher of the Year from Marietta City Schools; and

6 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Emily Jennette has guided students to extraordinary
7 levels of academic achievement with the utmost patience and enthusiasm, and she has served
8 as a second grade teacher at Marietta City Schools' Sawyer Road Elementary School for the
9 past seven years; and

10 WHEREAS, in recognition of her numerous outstanding qualities, Emily Jennette was
11 chosen by a panel of educators, business and community leaders, and members of the
12 Georgia Department of Education from a field of 147 applicants for Georgia Teacher of the
13 Year; and

14 WHEREAS, Emily Jennette enthusiastically shares and models world class teaching
15 practices with her colleagues, and she will dedicate the next year to serve as an ambassador
16 for Georgia's public schools, speaking throughout the state and conducting staff development
17 activities; and

18 WHEREAS, Emily Jennette is not only a gifted teacher who inspires students and staff to
19 believe in their own personal greatness, but is also a dedicated mentor of fellow teachers,
20 sharing her love of education with those who are new to the classroom; and

21 WHEREAS, Emily Jennette has proven herself to be a rare type of individual, one who
22 possesses a natural inclination for serving the community; and she has tirelessly acted as a
23 fantastic advocate for the students and teachers of the Marietta City School System.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize this extraordinary Georgia educator, Emily Jennette;
3 commend her tireless service to the Marietta City School System; and extend to her their
4 sincerest best wishes for her future health and fulfillment.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Emily Jennette is hereby invited to appear before the
6 House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House for the
7 purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of this
8 resolution.